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1. APRIL 1 "DAHO-EXPRESS" CARRIED ANNOUNCEMENT OF FOLLOWING NEW MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. MINISTER DE LA FONCTION PUBLIQUE ET DU TRAVAIL: CDT. PIERRE KOFFI; MINISTERE DU DEVELOPPEMENT RURAL ET DE L'ACTION COOPERATIVE; CAPT. DJIBRIL MORIBA; MINISTERE DE L' INFORMATION ET DU TOURISME: CAPT. AUGUSTIN HONVOH; MINISTERE DE LA SANTE PUBLIQUE ET DES AFFAIRES SOCIALES: CAPT. ISSIFOU BOURAIMA.

COMMENT: MAMA DJOUGOU'S DEPARTURE FROM THE CABINET CAME AFTER RUMORS OF RECENT CALLS FOR HIS REMOVAL. ONLY NEW FACE IS BOURAIMA, WHOSE ONLY RECENT POLITICAL EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN AS MEMBER OF MILITARY DELEGATION IN NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL. HONVOH AND KOFFI SIMPLY EXCHANGED MINISTRIES, WHILE MORIBA'S MOVE TO RURAL DEVELOPMENT CAME AFTER A THOROUGH SHAKE-UP LAST WEEK WITHIN THAT MINISTRY (DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN AIRGRAM). ROSS

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